

Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims replaces all prior listings, and all prior versions, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (currently amended) A laminated article, comprising a layer
(I) set as a containing a saponified product of an ethylene-vinyl acetate
copolymer (A) and a polyamide resin (B) selected from at least one of nylon 6,
nylon 66 and nylon 6/66 and wherein the polyamide resin (B) is contained in
the layer (I) a in an amount of 10 to 40 parts by weight based on 100 parts by
weight of the ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer (A) in layer (I) a, and a layer
(II) set as b of a polyamide resin (C) which is adjacent to the layer (I) a directly
or via ~~an~~ at least one of an adhesive resin layer and another layer set as c
(c1, c2,...) from the group consisting of polypropylene, polyethylene and
ethylene-propylene copolymer, wherein the thickness of the layer (I) a is 3 to
500 μm and the thickness of the layer (II) b is 3 to 5000 μm ,
wherein the saponified product of an ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer (A)
contains a sodium salt (M1) and a bivalent metal salt (M2), and an amount
ratio (M1/M2) of the sodium salt (M1) to the bivalent metal salt (M2) is 0.01 to
15 calculated in terms of metal weight,
further comprising 3 to 50 ppm of a phosphorus compound calculated in terms
of phosphorus and 10 to 1000 ppm of a hindered phenol antioxidant, and
wherein the laminated article has a layer composition selected from the group
consisting of at least b/a/b, b/a/c, b/a/c1/c2, b/c1/a/c1/c2 and b/a/b/c.

2. (original) The laminated article of Claim 1, wherein the amount ratio (M1/M2) of the sodium salt (M1) to the bivalent metal salt (M2) is 0.02 to 5 calculated in terms of metal weight.

3. (previously presented) The laminated article of Claim 2, wherein the polyamide resin (B) is an end-capped polyamide resin.

4. (previously presented) The laminated article of Claim 2, wherein the saponified product of an ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer (A) further comprises a boron compound.

5. (currently amended) The laminated article of Claim 2, wherein the outermost layer of the laminated article is the layer (H)_b of a polyamide resin (C).

6. (currently amended) The laminated article of Claim 2, further comprising as an innermost layer of the laminated article a layer of a polyolefin resin.

7. (previously presented) The laminated article of Claim 1, wherein the polyamide resin (B) is an end-capped polyamide resin.

8. (previously presented) The laminated article of Claim 7, wherein the saponified product of an ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer (A) further comprises a boron compound.

9. (currently amended) The laminated article of Claim 8, wherein the outermost layer of the laminated article is the layer ~~(H)~~_b of a polyamide resin (C).

10. (currently amended) The laminated article of Claim 9, further comprising as an innermost layer of the laminated article a layer of a polyolefin resin.

11. (previously presented) The laminated article of Claim 1, wherein the saponified product of an ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer (A) further comprises a boron compound.

12. (currently amended) The laminated article of Claim 11, wherein the outermost layer of the laminated article is the layer ~~(H)~~_b of a polyamide resin (C).

13. (currently amended) The laminated article of Claim 12, further comprising as an innermost layer of the laminated article a layer of a polyolefin resin.

14. (currently amended) The laminated article of Claim 1, wherein the outermost layer of the laminated article is the layer ~~(H)~~_b of a polyamide resin (C).

15. (currently amended) The laminated article of Claim 14,
further comprising as an innermost layer of the laminated article a layer of a
polyolefin resin.

16. (currently amended) The laminated article of Claim 1, further
comprising as an innermost layer of the laminated article a layer of a
polyolefin resin.